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Jesus "Gary" Domingo told poloff December 14 that the Philippines appreciates the "concept and spirit" of the proposed US-sponsored UN Security Council resolution on Burma. He stated that the Philippine government is "quite frustrated" with Burmese intransigence. The draft resolution, with its clear endorsement of the Secretary General's good offices mission, could be another "tool" in dealing with the Burmese regime, he commented.

12. (C) Domingo said he would positively endorse our demarche in briefing Secretary Romulo, but cautioned that further internal consultations would have to occur with the Office of Association of Southeast Asian Affairs and the Office of Policy regarding whether the Philippines would formally support the U.S. initiative, especially publicly.

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